Morning Brief

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Report will post every Friday at 0800, unless significant activity occurs

Northwest Activity Summary

A slightly cooler and drier week east of the Cascades allowed for continued range and agricultural burning activities. Evening and overnight cooler temperatures squeezed out light to trace levels of moisture across the mountain ranges. The week closed with breezy conditions and moist overcast conditions. Initial attack and prescribed burning activities were light.

Preparedness Levels

Northwest PL

Current	3-Day	10-Day	30-Day	
1 (10/28)	1	1	1	

National PL				
1 (11/9)				

Northwest IMT Rotation (3/16 – 3/23) For additional IMT information refer to the IMT Status/Rotation page					
NW Area Type 1	NW Area Type 2				
PNW Team 2 – Allen	NW Team 13 - Gales				
PNW Team 3 – R. Johnson	NW Team 12 - Dimke				

Northwest Incident Activity (3/12-3/18)

New Fires and Acres

34 fires for 38 acres OR: 3 fires for 0 acres WA: 31 fires for 38 acres

Large Fire Summary

New large incidents: 0

Reported incidents: 0 (OR: 0, WA: 0) No growth on existing incidents

Northwest IMT Activity

NIMOs Committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0 Area Command committed: 0

National Fire Activity

IMSR posts weekly on Fridays (3/12-3/18)

Initial attack activity: Light (961 new fires)

New large incidents: 15 Large fires contained: 32 Uncontained large fires: 11

National IMT Activity

Area Command Teams: 0 NIMOs committed: 0 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

Nationally, there are 0 large fires being managed under a

strategy other than full suppression.

Northwest Current Incident Details

Incidents listed below meet large fire criteria and/or incidents with a Type 1 or 2 IMT assigned. Large incidents are defined as fires which are 100+ acres in timber or 300+ acres in grass/brush. For additional information on incidents no longer listed below please refer to the NW Large Incident Summary or Northwest Fires Utilizing Monitor, Confine, Point Zone Protection Suppression Strategies (YTD)

Incidents not Previously Reported: 0

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Northwest Fire Weather Summary On-and-off showers and breezy winds will stay in the Pacific Northwest as a series of weather systems move through over the next week. The Olympics and Cascades will see the highest precipitation accumulations, while the east side basins receive the least. Expect breezy conditions at times, particularly on the east side, through the weekend and into next week. Temperatures will stay near seasonal norms. Check your NWS forecasts for the latest details in your area.

Northwest Fire Potential Summary The potential for significant fires remains low across the geographic area under cool, wet conditions. Breezy winds will be present at times through much of the next week. Watch the latest NWS forecasts for timing of wind impacts to any project work. More info, see NW 7-Day Significant Fire Potential Forecast, and National 7-Day Significant Fire Potential

National Incident Management Situation Report (IMSR): https://www.nifc.gov/nicc/sitreprt.pdf

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